

No. 283/40/2026-GRID SOLAR

भारत सरकार / Government of India

नवीन एवं नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्रालय / Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE)

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Dated: 15th June 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Clarification/amendment in relation to MNRE's O.M. No. 283/63/2025-GRID SOLAR dated 25th May 2026 for Rooftop Solar Projects – reg.

This is in continuation of MNRE's O.M. No. 283/63/2025-GRID SOLAR dated 25th May 2026 regarding the Approved List of Models and Manufacturers (ALMM) - No Blanket extension of ALMM List-II beyond 01.06.2026 subject to Protection of Investments already made.

2. The MNRE has received several representations requesting for issuance of simplified procedure/framework, for claiming exemption from applicability of ALMM List-II (for solar PV cells), under Category-I (Solar PV modules installed on the project site, but the project was not commissioned before 1st June 2026) of MNRE's O.M. No. 283/63/2025-GRID SOLAR dated 25th May 2026, in respect of such **rooftop solar PV power projects that have been installed before 1st June 2026, but could not get commissioned by the concerned DISCOM under Net-Metering framework before 1st June 2026 due to any valid reason(s).**

3. The above representations received in the MNRE have been examined, and the following has been decided:

- a) For those rooftop solar PV power projects that have been installed before 1st June 2026, but could not get commissioned by the concerned DISCOM under the Net-Metering framework before 1st June 2026 due to any valid reason(s), and are claiming exemption from ALMM List-II as mentioned above, may apply for claiming exemption from ALMM List-II through the portal <https://solardcrportal.nise.res.in/> and use supporting information/ documentary proofs, as listed in the table below:

Criteria	Document to be submitted in support of meeting the criteria
Before 01.06.2026, 100% of the solar PV modules required for the project have been installed on the project site.	GIS tagged Site photographs and documentary evidence, such as invoices, daily installation reports, and self-certification.

- b) In the interim period, between the application being made on the portal for claiming exemption from ALMM List-II and the final decision by the competent authority, in respect of such application, the concerned DISCOM may verify such rooftop solar PV power projects based on supporting information/documentary proofs provided by such developers, as listed in table above and allow commissioning of such rooftop solar PV power projects with solar PV modules from ALMM List-I, subject to final outcome of the aforesaid application made on the portal.
- c) However, this window will be available only for one month from the date of issuance of this clarification, within which all such projects are to be commissioned, and in case any project is delayed due to issues with the concerned DISCOM, the same shall be recorded in writing while issuing the commissioning certificate.
- d) No cases shall be entertained after expiry of the above period under this dispensation. The concerned DISCOM shall be solely responsible for verification and certification of eligibility for exemption from ALMM List-II (for solar PV cells) as detailed in para 3(a & b) above. The DISCOM shall maintain a record of verification for such cases, clearly indicating the date of installation completion; reason(s) for delay in commissioning; confirmation of compliance with eligibility conditions, etc.
- e) This relaxation is issued strictly to address a limited transitional situation. It shall not be interpreted as an extension of the Effective Date of 1st June 2026, for the applicability of ALMM List-II (for solar PV cells) for commissioning of Net-Metering/ Open Access, Renewable Power Projects. All other provisions of MNRE's O.M. No. 283/63/2025-GRID SOLAR dated 25th May 2026 shall remain unchanged.

4. This issues with the approval of Secretary, MNRE.



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